

State of New Jersey

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Policy Statement:

Collateralization Requirements for State Held Deposits

State policy for collateralizing State accounts in order to comply with New Jersey Statute 52:18-16.1 for accounts directly under the control of the State Treasurer is as follows:

If the higher, of the total monthly deposits or the average aggregate balance of all State of New Jersey accounts, is less than \$15,000,000

The amount of collateral required will be 100% coverage of the highest daily balance of the preceding month.

Collateral to be pledged will be securities and/or obligations as enumerated in paragraphs I and II.

If the higher, of the total monthly deposits or the average aggregate balance of all State of New Jersey accounts, is equal to or greater than \$15,000,000

The amount of collateral required will be 120% coverage of the average balance on deposit in the bank during each calendar quarter. (In other words, the amount of collateral for April, May, and June will be based on the average balances of January, February, and March.) Acceptable collateral will be securities or obligations as enumerated in paragraphs I through V.

Qualified Securities and/or Obligations

The State relies on each bank to select, within the framework of the general outline of acceptable collateral, securities with sufficient value to cover the average and/or highest daily balance. Collateral requirements are net of the amounts covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

The following securities and/or obligations will be acceptable as collateral for securing balances of all State accounts, which are directly under the control of the State Treasurer:

I. Direct Obligations of/or guaranteed by the United States including:

> U.S. Treasury Bills, Bonds, and Notes Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds Federal Home Loan Banks Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Federal National Mortgage Association **GNMA** Resolution Funding Corporation Tennessee Valley Authority

- II. Direct Obligations of/or guaranteed by the State of New Jersey.
- III. General Obligation Bonds issued by:

New Jersey School Districts New Jersey Counties New Jersey Municipalities

IV. Direct General Obligation Bonds and Notes issued by the following New Jersey Authorities or Universities:

Garden State Preservation Trust
Montclair State University
New Jersey Building Authority
New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
New Jersey Transit Corporation
New Jersey Transportation Trust Authority
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

V. Direct General Obligation Bonds and Notes issued by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority for the following Universities and Colleges:

The College of New Jersey
Kean University
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
William Patterson University of New Jersey
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rowan University
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Securities and/or obligations used for collateral are to be valued at the lower of cost or market value. A certification from the custodian bank must be sent to the Department of the Treasury, Office of Management and Budget, Accounting, P.O. Box 221, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0221, at a minimum of every three months for all collateral held.

For the accounts under the control of the State Treasurer, approval by the Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee is required prior to any release or change of any collateral pledged, except for "like kind" exchanges.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Leslie Notor, Accounting Manager at 609-292-5040.

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